

2003 Cold Related Fatalities

In 2003, 20 people died from hypothermia, compared to 11 in 2002. This total is still below the 10-year average for cold related fatalities: 27. For the second year in a row, Michigan suffered the most deaths with 5, followed by Illinois and Pennsylvania with 4. Of those deaths, 11 (55%) occurred outside. The death toll was even between males and females with 10 each. Senior aged 70-79 were the hardest hit group with 25% of deaths.

2003 COLD RELATED FATALITIES BY STATE AND LOCATION

<u>STATE</u>	<u>IW</u>	<u>MH</u>	<u>OT</u>	<u>OU</u>	<u>PH</u>	<u>VE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
AL	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
FL	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
IL	0	0	3	1	0	0	4
MI	0	0	0	5	0	0	5
MS	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
ND	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
NE	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
NJ	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
PA	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
TOTAL	0	0	4	11	4	1	20
PERCENT	0	0	20	55	20	5	100

2003 COLD RELATED FATALITIES BY AGE AND GENDER

	<u>FEMALE</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>UNKNOWN</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>PERCENT</u>
0 TO 9	0	0	0	0	0
10 TO 19	1	0	0	1	5
20 TO 29	0	1	0	1	5
30 TO 39	1	0	0	1	5
40 TO 49	1	2	0	3	15
50 TO 59	0	3	0	3	15
60 TO 69	2	0	0	2	10
70 TO 79	2	3	0	5	25
80 TO 89	2	1	0	3	15
90 TO --	0	0	0	0	0
UNKNOWN	1	0	0	1	5
TOTAL	10	10	0	20	100
PERCENT	50	50	0	100	

LEGEND

IW - In Water
MH - Mobile Home
OT - Other/Unknown
OU - Outside Open
PH - Permanent Home
VE - Vehicle